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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

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SUBJECT: Suggested Alternatives for FY 1970 Manning

REFERENCE:  8833-69, Subject: FY 1970 Personnel  
Manning Discussion, 17 April 1969

1. Per paragraph 3 of Reference, Deputy for Operations has reviewed D/O headquarters position authorizations and those of Field Detachments wherein we have primary interest. The following are results of subject review to ascertain what positions might be filled by contractor services:

a. Headquarters position authorization: None.

In view of the operational security ramifications involved in D/O type staff functions, it is not considered feasible to fill any Headquarters Deputy for Operations positions with contractor type personnel.

b. Field Detachments:

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(1) Overseas - None

(2) ZI - Edwards and  - None

(3) Domestic - Communications:

Contractor personnel may be used in comcenters where traffic is limited to specific projects and access to general Agency traffic is not possible. It is probable that (reluctant) approval could be obtained to use contract comcenter personnel at the following locations.

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	Kodak, Rochester	IDEALIST/CORONA, plus Air Force	<div></div>
	Lockheed, Palo Alto	CORONA	
	Vandenberg AFB	CORONA	
	Lockheed, Burbank	IDEALIST	
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(a) The foregoing would require agreement of Air Force sponsors as well as other DDS&T components.

(b) At the larger comcenters, Palo Alto and Rochester, it would be strongly recommended that at least the senior communicator continue to be an Agency staff employee.

(c) At Palo Alto, OSP would probably contest replacing the staff comcenter personnel by contractor personnel on the basis that continuity of experience and Agency - dedicated employees is vital to the CORONA program.

(d) If a decision is made to use contractor personnel at any of the foregoing locations, it is recommended that the order of choice be Vandenberg AFB, Burbank, Norton AFB, the  junior positions at Rochester, and the  junior positions at Palo Alto.

2. In reviewing position authorizations in functional areas other than D/O, following comments are offered:

a. Contractor personnel may be used in place of military, personal equipment technicians at both Edwards and  for maintenance of pressure suits, dressing pilots for flight, etc. This type contractor service would have following limiting factors:

(1) Increased cost - probably three times as much as cost of military technicians.

(2) Somewhat lesser degree of control over contractor personnel as opposed to military.

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b. It appears possible that due to the statistical nature of many comptroller functions it is very possible that the services of companies such as [redacted] etc., may have an application since some of these statistical functions may very well require extensive use of automation and/or automated services.

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